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## PICNIC PLANS FOR JULY 4 COMPLETED

### INTER-COMMUNITY PICNIC TO BE AT COLUMBIA

Parade in Morning Followed By Program of Talks and Sports Planned.

The committee for the Fourth-of-July celebration has about finished preparations for the day at Columbia park and have announced the following plans.

All wishing to go out to the park in a body will assemble at the Farm Bureau building in their cars and form a parade which will be routed past the district office and on out to Columbia. The parade, which is in charge of G. H. Jenkins, will leave town at 9 A. M. It is expected that the school band of Irrigon, which has been secured for the day at the park, will play a couple of numbers before starting out of town.

The picnic at the park will be free to everyone, and a big crowd is expected. Everybody is to bring his own lunch, and especial emphasis is laid on the notice that each person should bring his own spoon and cup to enable him to share of the free ice cream, lemonade and coffee that are to be provided by the Farm Bureau.

The program for the day has been divided into two parts, morning and afternoon. The morning program which is scheduled to start at 10:30 will be as follows:

- Music, by the School Band of Irrigon.
- Community singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."
- Invocation, N. W. Bloom.
- Vocal solo, Oscar Payne.
- Address of welcome and responses.
- Dancing, Rosella Matott.
- Declaration of Independence, Joe McNaught.
- Demonstration by Boy Scout patrol.

Address, Mr. Richards, of Stanfield. Selection, Mr. Pace, of Stanfield. Pageant, presented by Stanfield.

The afternoon program will start at 1:30 with selections by the Irrigon band, under the leadership of Mr. Grimm which will be followed by a violin solo by Miss Fredrickson of Stanfield, and a number of songs by a male quartet. An address will be given by a speaker as yet unannounced, and the remainder of the afternoon after the talk will be given over to sports of all kinds, racing, boxing, etc.

A feature of the sports will be a baseball game between men of the Farm Bureau and a team of visitors, no entrant to be under 35.

A number of visitors are expected from adjacent towns. Stanfield will be well represented and Irrigon has called off a picnic of their own to come to Hermiston.

## FAREWELL PARTY HELD TO HONOR GAITHERS-WALLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gaither and daughter Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waller and daughter Jean were honored at a picnic supper Monday evening at the J. D. Waghorn home. About eighty friends were present. After the supper there were a number of extemporaneous speeches by pioneers of the project including speeches by the honored guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gaither and Anna left today for their new home in La Grande. The Wallers are remaining in Hermiston for a time.

JAMES W. GOOD



James W. Good, director of Herbert Hoover's campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination.

## MAIL SACKS ON LEVIATHAN ROBBED

Southampton, England.—A loss from the mails of negotiable paper and money amounting perhaps to \$500,000 was revealed when registered parcels carried by the Leviathan from the United States were opened here.

There is a strong belief in British detective circles that the robbery took place in the United States before the mail bags were loaded on the Leviathan. This is based on the fact that the seals on the registered packages were intact and that the bags in which these packages were contained were also under seal when the steamer was unloaded here.

So cunningly was the robbery carried out that its existence was not even suspected until the mail reached its destination. Opening of the packages in which the registered letters were sealed disclosed the fact that these letters had been slit open. The seals on the bags and on the packages bore the imprint of the United States postoffice.

## BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

William Benjamin King, widely known novelist under the pen name of Basil King, died in Cambridge, Mass.

The stabilization rate fixed for the new gold basis French franc is 25.52 to the dollar and 124.21 to the British pound sterling, it was announced.

Claude G. Burnham, senior vice president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and one of the best known railroad men in the country, died at his home in Chicago.

The motion picture industry has filed a denial of government suits charging that the arbitration plan and the credit system of the business violates the Sherman anti-trust act.

The Red Cross reported 2200 persons homeless, many of them destitute, in the four counties around Altus, Okla., where a tornado struck. Damage in this section was \$1,500,000. A survey showed 415 homes destroyed or damaged.

Arthur E. Nelson of St. Paul will be republican candidate for Minnesota. Opposing Nelson in the fall election will be Senator Henrik Shipstead, re-nominated by an overwhelming majority on the farmer-labor ticket, and G. C. Cashman, democrat.

## SPECIAL PRIZES TO BE AWARDED HERDS

### PROJECT FAIR PLANS CONTEST FOR INDUSTRY

Special Purse Of \$50.00 Sought For Best Scores Made by Dairy Herds For Show.

The dairying industry of this district will have some special prize money to shoot at at the Umatilla Project fair this fall, if a proposal that was started this week by local men secures the backing that is anticipated. L. C. Dyer addressed the commercial club at its Tuesday luncheon on the matter.

A tentative proposal has been evolved, Mr. Dyer said, calling for appropriations of \$25 each from the commercial club and the farm bureau organization to be awarded as special prizes to the dairy herds making the best records and showings between now and the time of the fair.

One of the requirements laid down is that a herd must include a minimum of six producing cows before it can be entered. The owners will also be required to have at least a part of the herd on exhibition at the fair. There is also a possibility that the two organizations putting up the cash prize money may require a minimum number of entries, according to informal discussion of the proposal.

The commercial club voted to appropriate its share of the prize money if the Farm Bureau approves and makes a like appropriation. Mr. Dyer said that the farm organization had not yet been approached officially but that sentiment favorable to such encouragement of the dairy business exists in the body.

A score card, tentatively established to govern the herd contest, is as follows:

The herd itself will count 40 per cent in the scoring, quality to count 30 per cent and condition 10 per cent.

Barns, milk house and equipment will count for a total of another 25 per cent divided as follows: Sanitation, ventilation, location and light, 20 per cent; supplemental equipment, separators, milking machines, cooling equipment, pails, 5 per cent.

Management will count 35 per cent in the award with the division of 20 per cent for feeding system, balanced ration, succulence, concentrates and roughage; records kept, seven and a half per cent; and labor and convenience, seven and a half per cent.

The proposal covering the dairy industry special prizes follows the adoption of a like appropriation for special poultry awards which was made jointly by the farm bureau and the commercial club a short time ago.

## FARM BUREAU AUXILIARY PLAN MEETING JULY 6

The next meeting of the auxiliary of the farm bureau will be held at Columbia school on Friday afternoon, July 6. The chief part of the afternoon's program will consist of follow up work on kitchen management as outlined by Mrs. McComb, state leader of home economics, in her recent visit here. The officers are hopeful that a full attendance of members will prevail at the meeting.

Irene Kennings accompanied Barbara Campbell home and will spend 10 days visiting in Condon.

## PLACE OF LEADERSHIP WON IN SENATE BY STEIWER

### Oregon's Junior Senator Proves Popular, Doris Swayze, His Secretary, Says.

Miss Doris Swayze, private secretary to Senator Frederick Steiwer, arrived yesterday from Washington, D. C., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swayze. Senator Steiwer would have arrived in Pendleton on the same day but was delayed on account of attendance at the funeral at Gooding, Idaho, of Senator Frank R. Gooding.

Miss Swayze's duties will make it necessary for her time to be divided between Pendleton and Portland until in August when Senator Steiwer's work as chairman of the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures will make it necessary for him to go to California.

Commenting on the work already done by Oregon's junior senator, Miss Swayze said that in the period of the short session, Senator Steiwer has taken his place as an outstanding leader among the young senators. He has been awarded committee appointments usually not secured by members of the upper house until after a period of several years service. His appointment as chairman of the senate's investigating committee on campaign expenditures Miss Swayze said was considered in Washington as recognition unprecedented for a senator having no longer a period of service than Senator Steiwer has had.

Miss Swayze expressed enthusiasm for her work.

## 3-I. & O. PICNIC PLANNED TO BE HELD IN AUGUST

### Names of Former Residents From Four Corn Belt States Sought for Picnic.

A request directed to former residents of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Ohio asking those interested in attending a reunion that will take the place of the annual Hoosier picnic which has been held for a number of years to hand their names to N. W. Bloom, secretary of the association, has been made by Mr. Bloom.

The reunion will be held about the middle of August, Mr. Bloom said, and in the meantime it will be necessary to appoint committees to plan the program.

"We would like for former residents of the four states to talk to their friends and neighbors about the picnic so we can be assured a representative attendance at the picnic," Mr. Bloom said.

## HERMISTON MEN PLAN TO HANDLE SHEEP DROPPINGS

### McNaught and Felthouse Contract With Sheep Men Here and At Pilot Rock.

A business activity new to this section of the country has been launched on an experimental scale by the Hermiston Alfalfa Co., McNaught & Felthouse, consisting of the grinding and shipping of sheep manure. Contracts with a number of big sheep outfits of Pilot Rock and on lower Butter creek have already been secured by the local men, and they have shipped a few carloads.

At present they are scraping corals and sheds and getting the product transported to yards along railroad sidings so it will be available for rail shipments during the season of demand. Some of this work is being done at Sparks station, between Pilot Rock and Pendleton.

Floyd Laird is building a residence on Hermiston avenue.

MEGAN LLOYD-GEORGE



Miss Megan Lloyd-George, twenty-five-year-old daughter of the former premier of Great Britain, who hopes to sit beside her father in the house of commons as the Liberal member from the Anglesey (Wales) division. Miss George was picked over two other candidates.

## COUNTIES TO FIGHT FOR LAND GRANT FUND

Roseburg, Or.—Authorization to incur any reasonable expense and to employ any additional associate counsel that may be necessary in presenting the defense of the land grant counties of Oregon before the United States supreme court, in resisting the effort of the state to obtain a portion of the money paid by the government, was given here at a meeting of the executive committee of the 13 counties. A general discussion was held in which the executive committee went on record as being willing to do everything possible to make the strongest fight.

The land grant counties have perfected an organization to cooperate in the defense and the executive committee is in charge of the operations.

## GENERAL NOBILE RESCUED

### "Upland," Driven by Captain Tornberg, Accomplishes Difficult Feat.

Rome.—General Umberto Nobile, leader of the ill-fated exploration party on the dirigible Italia, has been rescued from the ice after being marooned for a month. The other members of his party were left stranded when the rescue plane overturned on its second attempt to land.

Official word of the rescue came from the Citta di Milano, base ship of Nobile's expedition. It showed that the rescue had been accomplished by Captain Tornberg, pilot of the Swedish plane "Upland," but that he escaped injury when he crashed on his second attempt.

## 2 Americans Held by Mexican Rebels.

Mexico City.—Two American mining men, W. M. Mitchell and John F. Hooper, are being held for ransom by kidnapers near the town of San Rafael, in the state of Jalisco. The United States embassy has sent a note to the Mexican foreign office making formal representations for their safe release. A dispatch to Ex-celsior from Guadalajara says that the bandits have threatened to kill the two Americans unless ransom is paid.

W. J. Warners were Pendleton visitors Thursday.

## SUMMER SESSION PLEASES MEMBERS

### ENOS MARTIN JR. WRITES OF WORK AT O. A. C.

Three Girls and One Boy From Here Spend Two Weeks at the State College.

When asked if he had enjoyed his part in the two weeks he spent in summer school at O. A. C. as a representative of the Hermiston 4-H clubs Enos D. Martin Jr., nodded vigorously and replied, "I'll say I did."

The following account was prepared at the request of The Herald to give home folks an idea of the work done during the session.

Girls club workers from Hermiston clubs who attended the sessions included Helen Jendzejewski, Rachael Buell and Fern Lindner.

The account follows:

At 6:30 A. M. Sunday, June 17, we started with Mr. Jenkins. We arrived in Corvallis at 6:30 P. M. which was too late to register, but they let us in anyhow.

The following is the routine of one day:

The first thing each morning we were given physical exercises for about fifteen minutes. These were directed by Barnard Joy, a college student. Immediately after the exercises came breakfast. After breakfast we were given a few minutes to prepare for the classes. Our class work lasted until 11:40. Some of the subjects taken up were blacksmithing, field crops, forage crops, beef judging, berries, hog management and judging Jerseys and Holsteins, health, first aid, sheep and bacteriology. Some of the men who directed these subjects were Professor Hyslop, Bressman, Kearns, Miller and Buquet. The 250 boys enrolled were divided into sections for classes.

After these classes dinner was surely welcome. From 1:30 till 3:00 was the assembly where we listened to speeches made by some of the officials. During this period Mr. Angell led us in singing club songs.

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to sports. These were directed by Mr. Bailey, the Multnomah county agent. He divided all the boys into two leagues, junior and senior. Each league was divided into four teams. The names of the senior teams are Wampus Cats, and Vikings, Pirtes and Lion Tamers. The juniors were Tommyhawks, Yanks, Flying Juniors and Razorbacks. The sports in which these teams competed were basketball, volley ball, base ball and swimming.

The swimming period was from five till six and supper from 6 until 6:30. Each evening after supper we were entertained by lantern slides and motion pictures.

The delightful two weeks stay ended with a farewell party on Friday night and we returned home the next day.

## CAUTION!

This is an appeal to parents and children of Hermiston to use care and judgment in the use of fireworks in the city on account of the extreme dryness. Fire is very dangerous at this season of the year and we beg your co-operation in limiting this hazard.

The Mayor and City Council.

Mrs. Carol Akers and baby are visiting Mrs. Akers mother, Mrs. J. T. Hinkle.

## THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



## Yes, Freddy Was Good